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Mesa View Informer!

Student Highlight- Performance at the Music and Arts Festival

On Friday, May 1st, one of Mesa View's finest 8th graders, Mahkenna Tyson, performed at the Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival at 8:30. And we got to have an exclusive interview with Mesa View's own Mahkenna Tyson! When we asked Mahkenna what songs she sang, she said that she performed her hit song 'No Regrets' and five other songs, Riptide, 'Good Girls, American Boy, State of Grace, and Thinking out loud. Mahkenna was about to perform her new song that was supposed to be exclusive to the festival, she even had a whole dance rehearsal and everything! But things turned south when one of the danc-

ers, broke her arm. She was one of Mahkenna's main dancers and was unable to even perform with out her main dancer. But, Mahkenna still was able to make a great performance with No Regrets with out her beloved dancer. That's why Mahkenna had to sing No Regrets with out a routine. Mahkenna told us that she felt nervous and unprepared singing with no routine or back up dancers, but Mahkenna fought through the pain and delivered the best performance of her career, but Mahkenna didn't do this performance alone, she brought back-up. She brought Mesa View's Sierra

Schooley and Angelica Salek to the party as well. They sang two whole songs with Mahkenna and the crowd loved it! We hope Mahkenna, Sierra, and Angelica form a power-trio because together they're UNSTOPPABLE!



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CAASPP Testing at MVMS

Be prepared for the CAASPP testing that is coming to our very own MVMS! If you didn't know, there is a significant state final that is coming to Mesa View Middle School. It has been issued to California to see where everyone and their results grade

-wise. CAASPP Stands for California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. The CAASPP testing has been given to middle schools all over California. You can take the CAASPP testing online or with a paper and pencil, it

really depends on your teacher because it's really up to them, you can even take it on an iPad if it has iOS 8.0 or higher! The test has been given to grades 5th, 8th, and 10th.



Staff Highlights: ACS Challenge Day at Mesa View Middle School

On Friday, May 1st, different teachers around campus were subjected to do the challenges that kids donated money to. Weeks before the first, kids were able to donate to the American Cancer Society and in return, teachers would do challenges if the kids raised enough money. Mr. Stolze was duct taped to a wall during both lunches. Mrs. Fountain allowed students to throw water balloons at her while she was in a Tigger costume during nutrition! Mrs. Zabaleta had to wear a clown suit all day. Mr.

More, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Kane all died their hair crazy colors! Not to mention, Mr. More died his beard purple! Thank you to all the donations made to the American Cancer Society. All donations were greatly appreciated and Mesa View made over \$900! That is far out! All donations were given to the foundation to help support kids like you, who have been



diagnosed with the tragic, and life threatening disease.

Mesa View Has Won The Gold Ribbon Award

It seems like these days society is crumbling like a cookie left in a glass of milk. People just seem to want to riot out of control, but one school stands out of the crowd, and that school is MESA VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL! As the world lay crumbled and in despair Mesa View comes out on top and with a gold ribbon around it's neck, that ribbon being the Gold Ribbon Award, a reward given out only to the finest schools across the

Mesa is one of the few schools in the state to have won the fabulous, amazing spectacular, and rare "GOLD RIBBON AWARD!"

nation. This award puts Mesa View in the top 8% of schools across all of California. One man saw Mesa View shine through the darkness, saw it's true potential, and gave it an award for it's bravery and courage! MVMS ROCKS!



District Band Concert at Yucaipa High School

On May 7, 2015 all the districts' bands our playing one big concert, and that concert will be outstanding. Our Mesa View students will be playing their hearts out in front of a warm-hearted crowd. Mesa Views finest will be up their spreading MVMS spirit, and striking fear into the hearts of our enemies. What people don't know about our band is that we don't just play, WE ROCK!

Especially when they play their hit song The Final Countdown! No one plays that song like our band! They are going to play at the high school, do you know how good you have to be to play at the high school? You have to be pretty good, they don't just pick people off the streets! Yucaipa High school was so impressed they were just like, "SEND 'EM DOWN!" So yeah, their playing at the

high school, DON'T MISS IT!



Memorial Day

On Monday May 25, 2015 is memorial day, and memorial day is about remembering the soldiers that gave their lives for this beautiful country. Memorial day isn't about the barbeques or going to the pool, it's about the soldiers that gave their lives for the beautiful, glorious, and free country, America. The land of the free and home of the brave. The soldiers out their risking their lives to save this place, that means something, that means they are going to put their LIFE ON THE LINE, just to make sure

that you're still free. So just before you go to bed take a moment of silence for those who are taking bullets for you to sit there. It's good to remember that men and women have sacrificed their lives to keep you as free, American citizens. It is always good to appreciate the fallen on this holiday. Don't forget, because of this holiday, there will be no school. So while you are at home taking the day off, just take a little time out of your day to think about the people who have given their lives to keep you

safe and well nourished from harm towards this country. Happy Memorial Day.



Club Activities- Mesa View Soccer Teams

What other way can you have fun in the sun! No, not going to the beach! By watching mesa view's soccer team! Mesa view's soccer team is so good that not only do they win EVERY single game, they don't even brag about it. Yeah, that's how good they are. They are the most modest people I know. They don't even talk trash! Mesa View's soccer team plays every Thursday and has practices on every Tuesday. They are

great events to watch and Mesa View always shows good sportsmanship. Be sure to stop by and cheer on your school at the next soccer game. Remember to follow the same rules that apply while on campus. Do not disrespect adults and what not. Be sure to be nice to the opposing teams, and always keep your thought to yourself. Mesa View's soccer team will be happy when they see their fellow classmates and friends cheering

them on and besides, it's a fun thing to do. Don't miss out on such a great sport! See you there!



Grades Check

If you didn't know before, there's going to be an 8th grade award ceremony and Mesa View is going to be checking everybody's grades. If you have 2 F's or more, you are not invited to the awards ceremony. So get your grades up, PRONTO! So you need to go see your teachers and ask how to improve your grades. Don't say, "you know what I don't care about my grades!" because if you're one of

those people, you're not going to get a good education and succeed in life. Just remember that your grades are very important and teachers want what is best for you as a student. Please see all your teachers for information and how to get your grade up and what you are missing in each class. Take time to do some missing assignments or re-takes so that your grades are to your satisfac-

tion. Remember to keep working hard!

